

Ever onward



Monto

STATE SCHOOL

Aspire Believe Challenge

Term 1, Week ? • ? March 2021

At least 12 months growth for one year's schooling

Principals News



I would like to start by welcoming you all back to term 2. Time is moving fast.

Monto SS has shown significant academic growth this year with our students demonstrating an average of 6 months maths growth in 1 term. Well done teachers and students.

This term we continue on our journey to develop consistency of practice. We have introduced literacy and numeracy teaching blocks, where we are all engaging in English and maths at the same time. Feel free to come and visit our classrooms and share your child's learning.

Reading remains a focus with students now engaging in library lessons every second Tuesday. These lessons are delivered by our new teaching librarian Mrs Catling.

I would like to thank those parents that have been coming into the school and volunteering their time to help in the gardens, reading, general classroom support and activities outside the school. This additional support helps us provide more opportunities for your children. Thank you

Last weekend it was wonderful to see so many of our students attend the local ANZAC Day service. I was so proud to see our students attend the Dawn service and the town march. Our school leaders did an awesome job leading our students and placing our wreaths. I would like to thank Mitre 10 for organising these for us. They were beautiful.

Please keep the recycling coming every item helps reduce camp costs.

We are proud to have two TAFE students volunteering their time at our beautiful school. Helping our community grow is important to us.

We are always looking for volunteers at the school so if you have a few spare moments please come and give us a hand. Your children would love to see you at school.

Back to Front Math

Wow we are moving fast.

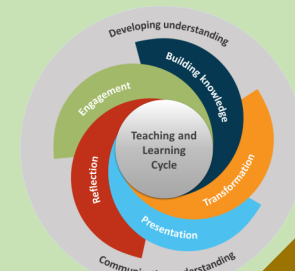
Our data informs us we have had 6 months learning growth in 1 term. We have great teachers and students.

Learning together



Back by popular demand online parent workshops in term 2 Dates released soon.

A book is a gift you can open again and again.
—Garrison Keillor



2021 Sharp and Narrow

“Delivering Quality Teaching and Learning, focusing on Reading, Writing and Inclusion”



Diary Dates:

May

04th Tuesday Mrs Catling – Small School Music

04th Tuesday Band Practice 3.15 – 4.15

6th Thursday Pinkies Rehearsal – Frist break

7th equating NAPLAN math

11th –13th NAPLAN

11th Tuesday Mrs Catling – Monto SS Library Lessons

11th Tuesday Band Practice 3.15 – 4.15

13th Thursday Pinkies Rehearsal – Frist break

14th Friday Mrs Catling New Educator QUTU Training

14th Friday Do It For Dolly Free Dress Day



Be Responsible , Respectful, Safe and a Thinker



“Every day in every classroom every student is learning”

At Monto State School we expect:

✓ **Attendance**

our target is for 95% student attendance we are at 93%

✓ **Reading**

our target is for all students to meet the Regional Benchmarks in reading

✓ **Explicit Teaching**

100% of classroom teachers implementing the Explicit Instruction Pedagogy.

Remember why



We learnt a lot about the importance of ANZAC day with our special guest You were amazing

Regular Features

Parade

Unfortunately due to all the short weeks we have not had a parade this term.

Recycling

Our students will be recycling cans again this year as fundraising for school camps. If you would like to donate your cans to the school they can be dropped in or left in the marked bins outside the gate.

Year 4/5/6

Seeking large boxes (fridge or moving size etc) and can people please drop them in to the office if they have any.

Sports news will be in the next newsletter.

Absences

Please remember to notify the school if your child/ children are going to be absent from school. You can do this by either phoning or emailing the office or entering the absence via the Qparents app. We appreciate your cooperation with this

NAPLAN information attached



We carried so many medals with pride

